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TITLE OF INVENTION

GAS-LIQUID DISSOLVING APPARATUS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated below.				
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
		a.		is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
		b.	\boxtimes	has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
		C.		is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)		
6. 🛛		An	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
		a.	\boxtimes	is attached hereto.		
		b.		has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7.		Am	nendment	s to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
		a.		are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
		b.		have been communicated by the International Bureau.		
		C.		have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.		
		d.		have not been made and will not be made.		
8.		An	English la	anguage translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).				
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11.	☒	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.				
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76				
15.		A substitute specification.				
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.				
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825				
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)				
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)				
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: PCT/ISA/210; PCT/ISA/237; Published International Application: WO 2005/075365				

The following fees are submitted: 21. Season attional fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))	IUMBER					
22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by USI/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	PTO USE ONLY					
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Total Claims 15 - 20 = × \$ 50.00						
Independent Claims 2 - 3 = × \$200.00						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00						
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 900.00						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.						
SUBTOTAL = \$ 900.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30						
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).						
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 900.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by						
an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +						
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